



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 501

LCO No. 1455

Referred to Committee on Planning and Development

Introduced by:

SEN. MCKINNEY, 28th Dist.

SEN. FASANO, 34th Dist.

REP. CAFERO, 142nd Dist.

REP. CANDELORA, 86th Dist.

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AN ACT CONCERNING THE AUDIT OF CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to (1) authorize the Auditors
- 2 of Public Accounts to review the budget and financial condition of any
- 3 municipality whose population is thirty-thousand or more and which,
- 4 in any fiscal year, receives state grants-in-aid, the total amount of
- 5 which exceeds thirty-five per cent of the operating budget of the
- 6 municipality for the preceding fiscal year, and (2) require such
- 7 auditors to prepare a report of their review along with any
- 8 recommendations for programmatic savings, efficiencies, financial
- 9 improvements and reforms in the municipality and submit such report
- 10 to the Governor and to the joint standing committees of the General
- 11 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to planning and
- 12 development, appropriations and the budgets of state agencies and
- 13 finance, revenue and bonding.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide transparency in government and assess the effectiveness of state funding to municipalities for certain programs and services.